

Mr. Sewell, presented a petition from the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, praying that the commissioners of said town may be authorised to convey certain lands therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Heath and Smith.

The resolutions on the subject of notice relative to applications for private acts, or acts of incorporation, were read a second time and on motion of Mr. Kennedy, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, to whom was referred the resolution from the House of Delegates requiring the Armourer at Annapolis to deliver to Capt. Wm S. B. Cottman, certain arms therein mentioned, reported the same with the following amendment, viz: After the word "troop," in the 5th line, add the following words viz: "Such as said Armourer may select," which amendment was read and assented to. The resolution as amended was then read a second time and on motion of Mr. Heath, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith, submitted the following order, which was read the first, and by special order, a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and having been engrossed was read a third time, by special order, and assented to.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the number and condition of the public arms, with leave to bring in such bill or bills on this subject as may be deemed expedient.

The President then named Messrs. Smith, Thomas and Sewell to compose the said committee.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from Singleton Duval, Esquire, late State's Agent, for the Western Shore, which is as follows.

Annapolis, January 22, 1829.

The Hon'ble, Wm. H. Marriott, Esq.

President of the Senate,

Sir—I have the honour of transmitting to you a copy of my annual report, together with two statements, as the late Agent for the Western Shore of Maryland,

With sentiments of esteem,

I remain your obedient servant,

SINGLETON DU VAL.

To the Honourable the Legislature of Maryland.

The late Agent for the Western Shore respectfully submits the following report: